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In re Application of	:	
Brian McGuire	:	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
Serial No.: 09/972,896	:	FROM ISSUE
Filing Date: October 10, 2001	:	UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)
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The above-identified application is being withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee due to unpatentability of one or more claims. See 37 C.F.R. 1.313(b)(3).

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Supervisory Patent Examiner Frank Font at (703) 308-4881.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for immediate appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of the application.

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